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Customer No.: 31561
Application No.: 10/709,849
Docket NO.: 12920-US-PAREMARKSPresent Status of the Application

The indication of allowable subject matters in Claims 9 and 18 by the Examiner is noted with great appreciation.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoo (US-2004/0227895; hereinafter "Yoo") in view of Lee (US-2004/0085371; hereinafter "Lee").

Claims 10-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoo and Lee as applied to Claims 1-8 above, and further in view of Kim (US 2004/0113881, hereinafter referred to as "Kim").

Claims 9 and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10 to more clearly define the present application. Specifically, Applicant has added the features of claims 7 and 9 into claim 1, and added the features of claims 16 and 19 into claim 10, so that claims 7, 9, 16 and 18 are canceled accordingly. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-6, 8, 10-15 and 17 remain pending in the present application, and reconsideration of those claims is respectfully requested.

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Discussion of Claim Rejections Under U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoo in view of Lee. Claims 10-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yoo and Lee as applied to Claims 1-8 above, and further in view of Kim.

In response to the rejections thereto, Applicant has amended claim 1 to more clearly define the present application, and specifically, the currently amended claim 1 contains the allowable subject matter therein, namely features of claim 9, so that the currently amended claim 1 should be allowed accordingly, and its dependent claims 2-6 and 8 also should be allowed as a matter of law.

Furthermore, Applicant has amended claim 10 to more clearly define the present application, and specifically, the currently amended claim 10 contains the allowable subject matter therein, namely features of claim 18, so that the currently amended claim 10 should be allowed accordingly, and its dependent claims 11-15 and 17 also should be allowed as a matter of law.

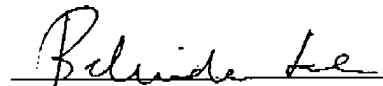
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For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending Claims 1-6, 8, 10-15 and 17 of the present application patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application and withdrawal of the current rejections and objections is courteously requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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